PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q97138 In re application of Masaki YANAGIOKA Appln. No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Confirmation No.: Unknown Examiner: Unknown Filed: September 21, 2006 RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2 REMARKS.....5